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NORTHBOUND ROUTE 14 EMERGENCY CLOSURE

PALMDALE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has closed the Avenue S on-ramp to the northbound Antelope Valley Freeway (Route 14) and one lane of northbound Route 14 between Avenue S and Palmdale Boulevard today for emergency repairs.

The work is estimated to complete before the evening commute, weather permitting. Rain and cold temperatures, however, could delay completion, making further lane closures necessary.

Motorists should expect delays of between 15 to 30 minutes.

Caltrans reminds motorists to slow for the cone zone.

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